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    - ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
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☐ Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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